

## 2015 Wind Related Fatalities

Wind claimed 65 lives in 2015, up from 54 in 2014. This number is slightly above the 10-year average of 56 victims. On land, Washington suffered the most wind fatalities, 6, and at sea, the Gulf of Mexico, claimed 6 wind victims. The largest category of wind victims were those not able to be accurately categorized and thus place in the "other" category, 26 (40%), followed by 13 (20%) who died in a boat. Children and teens age 10-19 was the most impacted age range with 12 victims (18%). More males, 41 (63%), than females, 22 (34%), were wind victims.

### 2015 Wind Related Fatalities by State and Location

State	BO	CA	LS	MH	OT	OU	PH	SC	VE	Total
AL (Alabama)	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	3
AM (Atlantic South)	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
AN (Atlantic North)	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
AR (Arkansas)	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
CT (Connecticut)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
FL (Florida)	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	3
GA (Georgia)	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
GM (Gulf of Mexico)	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
ID (Idaho)	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	4
IL (Illinois)	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
IN (Indiana)	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
KS (Kansas)	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
KY (Kentucky)	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
LA (Louisiana)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
MD (Maryland)	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
MO (Missouri)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
MS (Mississippi)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
NC (North Carolina)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
NE (Nebraska)	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
NH (New Hampshire)	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
NJ (New Jersey)	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
NM (New Mexico)	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3
OR (Oregon)	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
PA (Pennsylvania)	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	3
PH (Hawaii Waters)	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
PZ (East Pacific)	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
SC (South Carolina)	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
SD (South Dakota)	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
TX (Texas)	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3
UT (Utah)	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2
WA (Washington)	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	2	6
<b>Total</b>	13	4	0	8	26	4	1	0	9	65
<b>Percent</b>	20.00	6.15	0.00	12.31	40.00	6.15	1.54	0.00	13.85	

### 2015 Wind Related Fatalities by Age and Gender

	Female	Male	Unknown	Total	Percent	Legend
0 to 9	4	1	0	5	7.69	BO - Boating
10 to 19	6	6	0	12	18.46	CA - Camping
20 to 29	3	4	0	7	10.77	LS - Long Span Roof
30 to 39	1	7	0	8	12.31	MH - Mobile/Trailer Home
40 to 49	3	3	0	6	9.23	OT - Other
50 to 59	1	6	0	7	10.77	OU - Outside/Open Areas
60 to 69	2	6	0	8	12.31	PH - Permanent Home
70 to 79	1	3	0	4	6.15	SC - School
80 to 89	1	0	0	1	1.54	VE - Vehicle/Towed Trailer
90 to --	0	0	0	0	0.00	
Unknown	0	5	2	7	10.77	
<b>Total</b>	22	41	2	65		
<b>Percent</b>	33.85	63.08	3.08			

### 2015 High Wind and Thunderstorm Wind Fatalities by State

State	Thunderstorm Wind	High Wind	Total
AL (Alabama)	3	0	3
AM (Atlantic South)	3	0	3
AR (Arkansas)	1	0	1
CT (Connecticut)	1	0	1
FL (Florida)	3	0	3
GA (Georgia)	1	0	1
GM (Gulf of Mexico)	6	0	6
ID (Idaho)	4	0	4
IL (Illinois)	2	0	2
IN (Indiana)	1	0	1
KS (Kansas)	1	0	1
KY (Kentucky)	1	0	1
LA (Louisiana)	1	0	1
MO (Missouri)	1	0	1
MS (Mississippi)	1	0	1
NC (North Carolina)	1	0	1
NE (Nebraska)	1	0	1
NH (New Hampshire)	2	0	2
PA (Pennsylvania)	2	0	2
PH (Hawaii Waters)	0	1	1
SD (South Dakota)	1	0	1
TX (Texas)	3	0	3
UT (Utah)	1	1	2
WA (Washington)	0	2	2
<b>Total</b>	41	4	45
<b>Percent</b>	91.11	8.89	

#### 2015 High Wind and Thunderstorm Wind Fatalities by Gender

	Thunderstorm Wind	High Wind	Total	Percent
Female	14	2	16	35.56
Male	27	2	29	64.44
Unknown	0	0	0	0.00
<b>Total</b>	41	4	45	
<b>Percent</b>	91.11	8.89		